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1474 & THE CHANCELLOR

The results of a meeting with the Chancellor were announced at the December 9th meeting of the Executive Board of Local 1474. The meeting with the Chancellor, attended by President Fred Stripp, Jack London, Joel Goldfarb, Chancellor Heyns, and Vice-Chancellor Cheit, produced the agreement to engage in periodic discussion and communication on matters concerning academic employees. The Chancellor assigned Vice-Chancellor Cheit as the agent for the Chancellor's office to meet with Local 1474, and indicated that the Chancellor's office will contact Local 1474 to discuss any matter of interest, being considered by that office, relating to the groups which the Local represents. Foremost on the agenda for discussion are an adequate grievance procedure for non-senate academic employees, and the changes of the terms and conditions of employment for faculty members made by the quarter system.

The importance of this arrangement should not be underestimated, as it means the genesis of a major communication line between the local and the office of the campus' chief administrator.

INTER-UNION COUNCIL

Further development of the Inter-Union Council has been announced, with the possibility

THE GRAPE STRIKE

Two events relating to the strike are of current interest. First, Dr. Stripp reports that the benefit cocktail party for the strikers made eighty dollars profit, although it was ill attended by UCFT members.

Secondly, a boycott of grape products has been announced by the strikers, who are working in conjunction with organized labor and civil rights groups on the project. We include here a list of the liquors to be boycotted, as it appeared in The Movement, a civil rights newspaper. A complete list of the involved products may be found in that paper.

DO NOT BUY THESE PRODUCTS:

Any Schenley label

BOURBON

I.W. Harper

Ancient Age

J.W. Dant

Old Charter

BIENDS AND SCOTCH

Dewars White Label

OFC

Melrose Diamond 12

MacNaughton

Order of Merit

Long John

OTHER HARD LIQUOR

Carioca rum

Coronet VSQ Brandy

Cherry Fearing

Seagers Gin

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Incidentally, both the strike and boycott were heartily endorsed by the recent AFL-CIO national convention.

THE NURSERY STRIKE

Abe Neuman, Executive Secretary for the bay area AFT, reports that the pressures from AFT locals and individual members have resulted in an improvement in the strike situation. Mrs. Lawrence, president of the East Bay United Crusade, has finally agreed to negotiate with the AFT, in the presense of an independent arbitrator. The independent agent in this case is the Human Welfare and Relations Council of the Berkeley City government.

Mr. Neuman also announced the possibility of establishing a new nursery, utilizing the Berkeley Day Nursery Local, the parents of the Nursery's students, and St. Johns Presbyterian church as the organizing agents.

Apologies must be made to those union members who appeared at the Claremont Hotel on December 8th to picket the United Crusade. The picket was canceled at the last minute, and we were not notified.

1570 LIBRARY MEETING

There will be a meeting of Local 1570's Library Chapter on January 6th at noon in 120 Wheeler Hall.

1474 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next scheduled membership meeting of Local 1474 will be held on Tuesday, January 18th. The time and place will be announced in the next newsletter, and it is hoped to have a report on the recent AFL-CIO national convention held in San Francisco.

AFT PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

The AFT has announced the beginning of an AFT prescription service which offers prescription drugs to AFT members by mail, and at considerable savings. The service also advertises low prices on vitamins, from all major companies, and excludes only narcotics from their extensive list. A price list and further information are available from Keith Nason at 849-0944.

NEW FEATURE

In an effort to provide an open forum for the ideas of the UCFT membership which concern their Union, we begin, with this issue, a new feature of the UCFT newsletter which will be called "the Rounde Table". Under this heading will be included all editorials, letters, comments, and individual proselytizements received by the editor. Please send the aforementioned to Keith Nason, 1946 Dwight Way, Berkeley.

the Rounde Table

Richard Strohman has provided the final page of this newsletter, in the form of a petition to the President. He asks all members to sign it and return it to him at the address given at the bottom. Any circulation of the petition which members will do will be greatly appreciated.

Merry

Christmas

